

I cannot understand why some church members can afford to buy tobacco, cigars and gum, and make all their surroundings miserable, and cannot afford to pay for the church paper, which would be a heavenly visitor in the family.

I cannot understand why some people denounce the Bible, and want to live in a christianized country, and *above all things I cannot understand* why brother C. F. Yoder is everlastingly finding fault with the K. C. movement. If I wanted Christian Endeavor, and wanted to hold up a non-committant system, I would go and be one of them, and let the K. C. alone, and if I believed in the Brethren or Gospel alone doctrine, I should stick by them and hold them up, and if I should come across some societies that lacked spirituality, I should try and give them an inspiration instead of finding fault with them. Let us be something, and stand by the colors the Brethren have raised to the breeze.

Milledgeville, Ill.

THE VALUE OF JUDICIOUS COMMITTEE WORK.

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The subject assigned me, as I understand it, refers to the Committee work of the King's Children Society.

As it is impossible often for all members of a society to get together and formulate their rules, prepare programs, etc., it has been found convenient to select a few to do this work. So every well governed society has just as many committees as it has district departments, and everything is attended to at the proper time, causing all work to move along with perfect harmony.

Committees should not be large. Experience has taught that a committee of three members will do more work and do it better than one with a greater number of members.

In appointing a committee, care should be taken that the person intended for chairman is wide awake, and ready to call a meeting of the members without delay. Promptness is the key note to success in every thing, and of course is no exception in committee work.

Some of the following points should be observed in doing judicious committee work:

1. Each member should be so interested in the work intended for him to execute that he will give it his undivided attention whenever necessary.

2. The members should work in harmony, and not become stubborn if they can not at all times get their own way.

3. They should get together as soon

as possible after appointment; organize and be ready for business.

4. Program Committees should remember that brevity is no fault to literary exercises.

5. The committee whose duty it is to visit the sick should make pleasant calls at the proper time, but be careful not to weary a sick friend. Supply the sick room with appropriate flowers.

6. Always be prepared and willing to report to the society to which you belong.

In conclusion, I will say that the success of all society work depends upon the judicious work of its committees.

Sisters' S. C. E.

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